

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Jane A. Gross  
App. No.: 09/627,206  
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Title: Soluble Receptor BR43x2 and  
Methods of Using  
Art Unit: 1645  
Examiner: R. Zeman

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 mailed September 19, 2006, and in accordance with the Rule of Practice, please enter the re-submitted "Amendments to the Claims" section presented below. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice.

Applicant believes this response to be timely filed. However, should any extension be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, please consider this a request for extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fees required for such extension from Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above attorney docket number.

No fees are believed to be due at this time; however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from the above-referenced Deposit Account.